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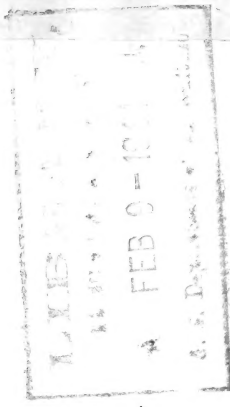
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Fine Dahlias

1944

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TACOMA 4, WASHINGTON



LILLY BELLE

1944 Introduction—Small formal decorative of true rose pink with white at the center, on long strong stems. 3 to 4 inches in diameter by $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches deep. Northwest florist's favorite and a fine cut flower. Healthy bush growth of $4\frac{1}{4}$ feet with clean foliage of medium green. For three years we have won consistently when showing this little dahlia in baskets and boquets.

Root.....	\$1.00 net
6 for.....	\$5.00 net

CLASSIFICATIONS

Cactus (C) Semi-Cactus (SC) Formal Decorative (FD)
Informal Decorative (ID)

ALICE McLEAN —(SC)—Dark velvety red with silver maroon reverse. High tight center, beautiful formation, good stem.	\$1.00
AIR MAIL —(ID)—Rosy lavender. Good cut flower.	50c
APPLE BLOSSOM —(ID)—Pink. Cut flower.	50c
AZURA —(ID)—12-inch blooms of rose lilac.	50c
ALL AMERICAN —(SC)—Very large mulberry rose, suffused salmon.	\$2.00
BEAUTE —(C)—Crystal yellow. One of the best.	75c
BLUE RIVER —(FD)—Large French violet.	50c
BALLEGO'S SURPRISE —(SC)—Pure white.	50c
CONVENTION CITY —(ID)—Big deep blooms of autumn shades.	\$1.00
CHAS. L. MASTICK —(ID)—Golden orange. Fine cut flower.	50c
CORAL LADY —(C)—Fine petaled incurved cactus of clear coral.	\$1.00
CLASS —(FD)—Very large, deep flower of clear light yellow.	\$1.50
CLARA CLEMMONS —(Ball)—Red, tipped white. Popular.	50c
CREAM OF GOLD —(ID)—Very large light gold.	75c
CAROLINA MAID —(ID)—Rose with salmon suffusion, center yellow. Very large and a beauty.	\$1.50
CHAUTAUQUA GIANT —(FD)—Large blooms of a deep shade of orange, with a brilliant sheen. Strong stems, vigorous growth.	\$5.00
COLUMBIA —(SC)—Huge blooms on long stems. Blend of peach pink and gold.	\$2.50
DOMINANT —(C)—Exhibition cactus of lilac pink, center pale yellow.	75c
DARCY SAINSBURY —(FD)—One of the finest large whites.	75c
DORIS ARLEEN —(ID)—Deep pink. Large and good stem. Early bloomer.	75c
DEUIL de ROI ALBERT —(ID)—Bi-color, maroon tipped white. Popular.	50c
DAILY MAIL —(ID)—Huge golden orange.	50c
ELINORE FISH —(FD)—Good cut flower of rich red.	50c
EMMA WALKER —(SC)—Yellow, heavily shaded old rose. Big flowers and something different in color.	75c
EVELYN CHANDLER —(SC)—Huge flowers of golden apricot. Lovely.	\$1.00
EARL BALDWIN —(SC)—Luminous lilac rose. Large blooms with long petals twisting and curling.	75c
FRECKLES —(ID)—Yellow, flecked red. Very large.	75c
FREDA GEORGE —(ID)—Beautiful pastel shades of cream overlaid with lavender and gold. A great favorite.	75c
FIGARO —(SC)—Large yellow Satan, striped with red.	75c
FRANZ BERGER —(SC)—Bright coral red.	50c
GRAND SLAM —(SC)—Bright rose pink, yellow at center.	75c

GLAMOUR—(ID) —Immense purple, petals edged pink.	\$1.00
GOLDEN BOY—(ID) —Pure golden yellow. Very large.	75c
GRETEL—(SC) —Cut flower of bright henna.	50c
GREATER GLORY—(SC) —Very large rose pink. Wonderful dahlia.	75c
GREY DAWN—(FD) —White, flushed orchid.	50c
GOLDEN SPIKE—(SC) —Rich gold.	75c
GOV. HEIL—(C) —10 inch flower of burnt orange. Strong stems	75c
HARRY J. CROSLY—(SC) —1942 Honor Roll and Achievement Medal dahlia. 9 inch blooms of warm apricot with soft yellow at the center. One of the best keeping dahlias, when cut, that we grow.	\$2.50
HILLSIDE GOLD—(SC) —Old gold. Very good medium sized flower.	75c
HILLSIDE SUNSET—(ID) —Large golden blooms with a red pencil line around the edge of each petal.	50c
JULIA MACK—(FD) —Mandarin red, tipped gold. Very large, full flower.	75c
JERSEY'S DAINTY—(C) —Fine white	50c
KILGORE'S KING—(ID) —Flesh pink, golden center. Very beautiful.	75c
KENTUCKY SPORTSMAN—(ID) —Yellow buff, tipped white.	50c
LORD OF AUTUMN—(ID) —One of the largest yellows, and hard to beat.	75c
LINK'S GORGEOUS—(ID) —Beautiful blend of light yellow to scarlet pink at edge of petals. Large blooms and strong stem.	\$1.50
MARTHA CHURCHILL—(C) —Incurved cactus of salmon rose shading to peach at center. Lovely formation, excellent stem and prolific bloomer.	\$2.00
MARY ELLEN FORHAN—See back of catalog.	
MOONRAYS—(SC) —Cream, with faint penciling of rose. Very large.	\$1.00
MONARCH OF THE EAST—(FD) —Huge flowers of old gold.	50c
MOTHER O' MINE—(ID) —Very large rose pink on strong stem. Good.	\$4.00
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MOTHER'S DAY—(ID) —The largest clear white.	\$1.00
NOEL MARVIN—(SC) —Soft creamy peach. Large blooms on medium low bush.	\$1.00
NAGEL'S ORANGE—(SC) —Very fine orange. Long stem.	75c
NANCY ROBINSON—(ID) —Fine pink cut flower.	50c
PAULHAMUS—(ID) —Scarlet blended with soft gold. A giant, on strong stem.	50c
PLUIE D'OR—(C) —Huge gold. Fine petaled, long strong stem.	75c
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ROYAL ELK—(FD) —Dark rosy lavender. Big blooms on cane-like stem.	\$1.50
ROYAL PENNANT—(ID) —10 inch blooms of royal purple held high on stiff stems. The best in that color.	50c
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RITA WELLS—(ID) —Grenadine pink on buff gold. Beautiful flower and huge size. Strong stem.	\$1.00
RUDOLPH'S GIANT—(ID) —Golden apricot.	50c

SALBACH'S WHITE —(FD)—Pure white, cut flower	50c
SCHENTENCHI —(C)—Rich maroon. Fine petaled and good stem.	50c
SNOW QUEEN —(Ball)—Pure white.	50c
SANHICAN'S CAMEO —(FD)—Cameo pink.	50c
SILVA QUATA —(Ball)—Silvery orchid.	50c
TOWN TOPIC —(FD)—Large full flowers of purple, tipped white. Sometimes comes all purple. Either way, it's a winner.	75c
TWIN TOWN —(ID)—12 to 14 inch flowers of light buff with salmon pink undertone. Petals broad and wavy. Stem strong.	75c
VICTORY —(FD)—Rose pink suffused gold.	75c
VIRGINIA RUTE —(SC)—12 inch blooms of ox-blood red.	\$1.00
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Types like the larger varieties. Small blooms, not over 3½ inches across. Plants are most of them 2½ to 3 feet tall, except those described as tall. All are profuse blooming and wonderful for cut flowers, especially fine for table decorations. All have splendid stems.

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FREDA —(FD)—Very dark red.	50c

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ISLEY — COLLARETTE —Bright red, cream collar.	50c
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JOSEPHINE —(Single)—Shell pink.	35c
LAGOLANDRINA —(Collarette)—Pink. Long stem....	50c
LEIDEN'S MINIATURE —(C)—Salmon pink.	50c
LITTLE SNOW QUEEN —(C)—White.	50c
LITTLE JEWEL —(FD)—Small apple blossom pink....	50c
LITTLE DIAMOND —(C)—Violet rose. Fine.....	50c
LITTLE PURITY —(FD)—Very small white.....	50c
LITTLE PEARL —(SC)—Lovely rose pink.....	50c
LITTLE JENNIE —(SC)—Salmon buff	50c
LITTLE SLAM —(C)—Violet rose	50c
MRS. G. O'NEIL —(SC)—Pink, white tipped.....	50c
MARKET JEWEL —(SC)—Rich red. Fine cut flower....	50c
ORIENTAL GEM —(SC)—Bright rose pink.	50c
ONAH —(ID)—Golden orange.	50c
OUR ANNIE —(Peony)—Soft pink, gold at center.....	50c
ORANGEADE —(Peony)—Orange buff.	50c
PERSIMMON —(FD)—Persimmon orange.	50c
PEGGY WOOD —(FD)—Bi-color. Burnt orange, tipped white.	50c
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RITA MARIE —(FD)—Bronze shades. Fine cut flower....	50c
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RICHARD TWYFORD —(SC)—Bright orange. One of the best.	50c
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BABY—White, flushed lavender.
BANTAM—Bright red.
BONNY—True pink.
CORA MAY—Salmon pink and yellow
DORIA—Maroon. One of the best.
EDITH MUELLER—Red and gold. Favorite
GERTRUDE—Crimson.
GLOW—Old rose.
GOLDIE B.—Small old gold.
HELEN ANITA—Lavender, white eye
HAZEL DELL—Pink, cerise edge.
JESSICA—Yellow, heavily tipped rose.
JOE FETTI—White.
LEMON DROP—Yellow.
LITTLE DAVID—Orange red.
LITTLE DORRIT—Deep purple.
LITTLE JIM—Dark wine red.
LITTLE SNOWBALL—Pure white.
MINNIE MELLIS—Orchid rose, fine.
MIKE—Orange scarlet.
NELLIE FRASER—Light pink, edged deeper pink.
ORANGE GEM—Golden orange.
POMPONPERLE—Tiny bright red.
PEGGY ANN—Yellow shaded brownish red.
PATRICIA—K.—White, flushed orchid pink. Good.
PIXY—Deep yellow, tipped Indian red.
ROSELIE—Cream.
ROSE GRAY—Silvery lavender.
SUMEYA—Rosy magenta.
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TAAKA'S PURPLE—Carmine purple.
TAAKA'S YELLOW—Deep yellow.
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